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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIO KIMURA

Appln. No.: 09/200,874

Filed: November 27, 1998

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 7.

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